

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Strategic Plan Update (Attachment under separate cover)

History/Background:

Existing Policy. At the October 2010 Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) meeting, adoption of the KBE Strategic Plan by the board occurred. The plan's vision is "Every child proficient and prepared for success." Its strategic priorities are Next Generation Learners, Next-Generation Professionals, Next-Generation Support Systems, Next-Generation Schools/Districts and Strategic Process Development for KDE Support and Guiding Processes. Objectives and goals for each strategic priority are in place. In August 2011 an update was provided that focused on the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE's) approach to meeting the elements within the plan with an emphasis on the College and Career Readiness Delivery Plan and the projects for the teacher and leader effectiveness initiative.

Director of Strategic Planning Karen Dodd will provide an update at the February meeting using a PowerPoint. The PowerPoint will be sent to the KBE under separate cover from the Agenda Book. The update will focus on several key strategies within the College and Career Readiness Delivery Plan (career readiness – specifically, Operation Preparation; new accountability model and the implementation of the Common Core State Standards). The strategies in the Proficiency Delivery Plan will also be shared. While the Achievement Gap Delivery Plan is still a rough draft, the preliminary strategies of this plan will be shared.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency

Having a strategic plan with specific goals and objectives so that progress can be measured is essential to students being proficient and prepared for success – college- and career-ready.

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